

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Matthias Pirsch  
Serial No.: 10/565,350  
For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR EXAMINING CHEMICAL  
AND/OR BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES, AND OBJECTIVE  
CAP  
Filed: April 3, 2007  
Examiner: Derek S. Chapel  
Art Unit: 2872  
Confirmation No.: 2168  
Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 175.8345USU

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

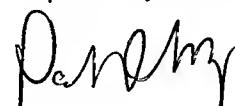
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for extension of time for a total period of one (1) month.  
Based on the extension requested, the extended period for response will expire on  
July 2, 2010.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$65.00  
(small entity) and any fees or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-  
0467.

Respectfully submitted,



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